

# THE RU

VOLUME I—NUMBER 4.

## RECEPTION TO GOVERNOR COBB A SUCCESS.

Hundreds Visit Cheney Opera House to Witness the  
Gay Throng and to Participate in  
the Festivities.

Decorated with the American Flag as the foundation and with evergreen and cut flowers in profusion, Cheney Opera house, together with the gay throng in it Thursday evening made a very pleasing spectacle to those coming in to pay their respects to the Chief Executive of our State. Promptly at eight thirty, the music started and after one or two selections, the procession formed in line to give those in attendance an opportunity to meet Gov. Cobb.

To enumerate those there would be a practical impossibility, so we will not attempt it, but to say the least, it was strictly an informal social affair. Everyone, regardless of politics or denomination were welcome and the town was very largely represented, in fact, it was a very representative gathering and Governor Cobb showed his appreciation of the reception accorded him here. For over an hour, there was a complete line around the hall awaiting their turn to meet the Governor. After all who wished had been presented and given the opportunity to speak with the Governor, dancing was enjoyed with music by the full orchestra. The reception committee was composed of Mr. Nathan Moore, president of the local Board of Trade with Mrs. Moore, who presented the guests. On the other side of the Governor were Col. and Mrs. Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettigill, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hassett, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Goodwin, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood, Arthur Gauthier and daughter, Miss Alice Gauthier.

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was served by the following charming young ladies, daintily gowned for the occasion—Misses Ella Ames, Mildred Brown, Eva Talbot, Elizabeth Pettigill, Mary Hagerty, Anna Hassett, Jennie Gauthier, Lucy Atwood, Florence McKeehan, Leona Landry, Eva Osgood and Bertha Israelson.

The decorations were deserving of especial mention. The American Flag was the foundation, intermingled with which were cut flowers, bunting, evergreen etc., and from all about the gallery small flags were placed in profusion, the entire aspect being one of beauty and attractiveness and was the cause of much favorable comment. The decorations were in charge of Mr. A. E. Morrison, assisted by Misses Ella Ames and Mary Hagerty. The reception was a success from every point of view and while we noted the absence of several of our prominent business men, it was from the fact of their absence from town, as many are still away on vacations or away on business.

Upon arrival in town, Governor Cobb, accompanied by his daughter, was met at the train by Col. Bisbee, whose guests they were while in town, and driven directly to his palatial home on Franklin street. On Friday morning, they were taken for a visit to the mills and were much pleased at the activity there and much interested in the manner of the work and at the high quality of the workmen. Gov. Cobb remarked that he seldom saw such a general high class of laborers as those employed by the local mills. After a pleasant day, they left on the afternoon train for Portland.

## THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Will Open in Oxford County  
Friday Evening, Next, at  
Cheney Opera House.

The Political campaign will formally open in Oxford County on Friday evening when Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, Democratic Nominee for Governor of this State will speak at Cheney Opera house upon the issues of the campaign.

While in a sense, this is really not the opening, as Hon. D. J. McMillen, who spoke here a few weeks since, yet that was more as a primary meeting of general instructions, the campaign formally opening tomorrow with the speech of Mr. Davis. The ability of Mr. Davis as a speaker is such that to attempt to expatiate upon this would be superfluous, but we may say with impunity, those who hear him, regardless of political feeling, will be well repaid, for not only is he a very eloquent speaker, but has the points at issue at his tongue's end. Besides Mr. Davis, the Democratic Committee have made arrangements to have Samuel Tompkins, President of the American Federation of Labor speak here later in the month, also the Hon. Daniel J. McMillen, nominee for Congress and other lesser lights speak in Rumford Falls. The campaign is not to be one sided, regarded speakers, however, for the Republican Committee has also made arrangements to have some of their ablest men come into Oxford County and Rumford Falls, especially, among them being Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, Gov. Cobb and it is rumored that Sec. Taft is to speak here before the end of the campaign. There seems to be a bitter rivalry as to who will hold forth on the Saturday evening prior to election Monday. As we understand it, the Republican Committee have engaged the Opera house while the Democratic Committee have engaged the band.

Of course either rally could be carried out without either of those articles which they seem to have split upon, but a rally would hardly be a rally without a band, though a band could be imported, but upon that night it will be rather hard to engage one unless already engaged, and so far as the opera house is concerned, the meeting

could be held out of doors, unless the weather man should object. Undoubtedly, some amicable arrangement will be reached prior to the time mentioned wherein the meetings may be held without trouble or friction. We are unable to learn who has been booked for Rumford for that particular night, but it is generally understood it will be one of the best men stumping, as Rumford Falls is one of the principal towns in the county and both parties are very anxious to carry it, for it will have no little bearing upon the final outcome of the Congressional fight which promises to be the real article when Election day draws near.

At this early date, we cannot get many of the final arrangements, but as they are made public, they will be announced in our columns regardless of sentiment, for as stated in our initial issue, we are independent in every sense of the word and shall be for the people first, last and all the time. We shall make an earnest endeavor to publish as much of the different speeches delivered in Rumford Falls as we can, giving each party equal space and treating one and all alike, which will ever be our endeavor as long as we remain with you. Our columns will ever be open to the public for any articles they may wish published, but we reserve the right to make such criticism as we may see fit, and we wish to state, that while various articles may appear from time to time, over any signature, we do not father them nor may we commend them, but so long as any article is handed us, properly signed and of a printable nature, we shall be pleased to use it for just what it is, a communication, pure and simple. We simply make this announcement knowing that at this time, when everything is warm in the political line we shall be called upon to publish articles of various natures and we wish the public to understand our position fully, and to feel that personally we are what we claim to be independent regardless of our own political feelings and sentiments.

## A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

WALDOBORO, Me., Aug. 7.—It is recalled that next year will be the 100th anniversary of the first Thanksgiving service ever held in America, 13 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth the Popham colony held services at Monhegan Island. The day was August 8, 1607, and the services were held by command of Sir George Popham and were conducted by Rev. Richard Seymour.





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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Untidiness is something that every girl should beware of. Her personal appearance is ruined by it, the chances of success are diminished by it, and oftentimes home life is made almost intolerable by the presence of one untidy person.

It does not take wealth to create a home, neither does it take riches to make a girl good to look at, but it takes that indescribable gleam of neatness. It is a virtue, and if a girl possesses it to a high degree she can surpass many a girl of wealth in style and appearance, and that too, on a small income. Every fastidious woman loves dainty things, but unless she knows how to take care of them they will not look so long.

Have we not all met the gentle, kindly, good-natured woman, who takes life serenely and simply, who reaches out after happiness wherever it may be found and does all she can to make others happy? Often she is careless in her home, in the little things that make a fine housekeeper. Seldom is she very wise or witty. She does not talk much, she is willing to listen. She has a lovely smile, a soft touch, a responsive glance and a kind word for everyone. She has many faults and as they are on the surface they are readily seen—but everyone loves her. The strenuous turn to her for rest; the hasty-tempered go to her for counsel; the sorrowful go to her for comfort; the erring go to her for sympathy. She is not so perfect that she fails to understand the mean and the wicked. People do not judge her, for she judges none. They offer her love, and as love is the one thing in the world that seems to her worth winning, she is content with what they give.

## An Ungrateful Son.

There is no suffering like heart agony.

A mother never regrets any physical pain that she can endure for her loved ones. It is the anguish of the heart that kills her—anguish caused by their ingratitude and wrong doing. A saintly old woman—now in Heaven—said to me, "when our children are small they trample upon our toes; but when they grow up they trample upon our hearts." That was the cry of a broken heart. She had a drunken, debauched son, who had squandered her money, forged his father's name and disgraced the family. That mother complained not of any physical suffering she had endured for her boy. She had gone down into the very jaws of death, almost, to give him life; but the pain was swallowed up in joy when she pressed the new-born child to her heart. Through years and years she has ministered to his wants. She has spent sleepless nights with him when he was sick. Her hand has smoothed his brow and her feet have been quick to go upon errands of love for him. In pain and watchfulness and weariness she had cared for him; but never a murmur fell from her lips. It was a joyful service, but his waywardness broke her heart.

## Good Habits Count.

The temptations found in city life for the young man from the country are many, but if the home training has been properly given, the parents need have but little anxiety about their boys who may seek employment in the large city. A boy with brains and pluck will succeed anywhere.

Parents should not forget that those who employ labor in the metropolis districts insist upon temperate workers. Upon railroads, in factories, stores, in machine shops and offices only temperate persons are tolerated and the intemperate youth soon finds his place taken by a sober one. Every day, every year we find our young men and women taking positions for which they are not fitted. There are plenty of misfits in this busy world simply because the individual does not do his or her own thinking. Experience often demonstrates what the individual is best fitted for and it may take some little time before the young man or woman finds the right road to travel. However, it is much easier to follow the road of life if the individual will do a little straight thinking on his or her own account.

Many things are to be considered carefully. Natural fitness and inclination are important elements. The advice of parents should be considered. But in all walks of life, no matter how humble the pursuit may be, the foundation of success is embedded in good habits. Clean living, right thinking, and plenty of action are the key notes looking toward the rounding out of a useful, happy life.

## The Impressions of Childhood

Childhood's happiest stage of life, free from care and free from strife. When a little child we remember having two hands, lead hands, placed upon our head and hearing the above lines repeated to us in a sad, regretful tone, by a gentleman who seemed to be very unhappy—we half started in surprise, for we had looked forward to

maturity, as the period when our various trials would be ended, when we could do as we pleased without reproach. Such were our thoughts at the time, but after a romp, when we went into the parlor where mother had company, the idea of being obliged to sit up straight in a chair and do nothing but talk the whole afternoon, made manhood seem a very unfortunate state. And too, we remember, how our father was a slave to the unceasing duties of his business. When we leave childhood in the distance and become absorbed in the busy game of life with its pleasures and cares, we are apt to look back upon our earlier impressions, with a laugh at their simplicity. In remembering how we were generally treated by those under whose care we fell at different periods, some knowledge of the world is open to us. The only use such knowledge can be is to put away faults that cause us unhappiness, and in our intercourse with children never to excite the evil feelings which were carelessly tampered with in our own case. The circumstances which occur in childhood exert a powerful influence through life, the dreams of early days linger unconsciously around us—we would it be if they always clung to us, with softening powers, if to turn back were only to remember the mild yet steadfast eyes, that lit us forward in our heedless path. There is little fear of loving a child too much or manifesting too much affection. Who that in childhood has had the tearful eye of a loving mother bent for a moment reproachfully upon him, then silently averted can forget it? In manhood he enters into the chamber of his own soul

## SOUTH PARIS.

Ernest J. Record is at work building a house in Lewiston.

Mrs. Frank R. Dunham has returned from Berlin.

Louis Clark, Howard Maxim and Ralph Eason have been camping at Gibson's grove.

"The Mermaids" club consisting of the Misses Addie and Charlotte Giles, Grace and Lisbeth Murphy, Argelia and Alice Bisbee, Jessica Curtis of South Paris and Alice Peasley of Greenwood are at Falmouth Foreside for a week.

Miss Blanche Lane has returned from a visit at the cottage of J. H. Little at Harpswell.

S. Barry Locke and Harry M. Wheeler left Saturday for an outing at Shagg Pond, in Woodstock.

Mrs. L. A. Rounds and daughter, Sue, have returned from a short sojourn at Old Orchard.

Friday afternoon, Marjorie Chandler observed her tenth birthday by entertaining a few of her young friends.

George Eastman and wife went to Waterford, Saturday.

Edna Eason, Maude Lunt, Grace Murch and Elsie Bolster spent a part of last week at Oak Lodge, on the Androscoggin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emory, Mrs. Agnes Penfold, Mrs. Effie Howe, W. M. Morton and Mr. Heidner are at Camp Concord, Concord Pond.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and daughters, Hilda and Marjorie went to Bethel Monday to visit Mrs. Chandler's mother.

Miss Josephine Waldron visited her sister, Lillian, at Ralph Starrevant's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark spent last week at Orr's and Peak's Island.

William Frothingham, A. W. Walker, F. P. Chandler, F. W. Sanborn and several others are fishing at Four Ponds.

Mrs. Samuel Plummer of Sweden, who has been visiting her son, John F. Plummer, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Abbott and daughters, Ruth, and Margaret, and son Stephen, are visiting at Alice Thayer's and at C. E. Brett's.

Miss Georgia Brett of Beverly, Mass., is a guest at her uncle's, C. E. Brett's.

Howard W. Shaw of Hotel Andros expects to put a motor-boat of two-horse power on the river very soon.

Two smokestacks, sixty feet in length were raised on brick foundations twenty feet from the ground, last week at the Mason Mfg. Co's plant.

Miss Barbara B. Chapman is visiting in Bethel.

## NEWRY.

Horace Foster, wife and daughter, Hattie from Bethel, were at E. B. Knapp's, last Sunday.

Don Smith and Fred Bartlett have bought the hay on the Bartlett place and are cutting it this week.

Mrs. Don Smith and two children called at A. H. Power's and A. B. Frost's, last week.

Mrs. W. F. Small is in Portland this week with her mother.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll and her father, S. B. Frost have gone to Bryant's Pond.

Miss Esther Frost has gone to visit her grandparents at North Paris.

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At a meeting of the school board teachers were elected for the schools unsupplied at the former meeting. Eileen Hill, Alice Needham, re-elected; Webster District, Belle Skillings; Minnie Davy of West Minot has been appointed teacher of number seven.

Walter Wood is moving into the house purchased of Dr. W. B. Haskell. Oxford Quarry is being operated by E. Roy of Lewiston. The stone is being shipped to Lewiston.

Mildred Wardwell has gone to Bethel where she has employment with the Maine Telephone Company.

Charles S. Robinson of Lonsdale, R. I. who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home.

Eugene Hunting of Pittsburg, Pa., recently visited his parents at Welchville.

Grace Farnum, who has been at home from her studies at Portland, has returned.

Belle Corning of Hartford, Conn., who has been visiting here, has returned to her home.

John Wills of Waterford has been a guest of J. J. McNeil and family.

Wheeler B. Davis recently caught a fine string of 33 trout at West Bethel.

Annie Hazen, who has employment at Portland, recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hazen.

Mrs. George Morris and children have gone to North Yarmouth, where they will spend a week or two with relatives.

Dr. W. B. Haskell has moved into the house which he recently bought. It was formerly the property of George Hazen. He has sold his late residence to Walter Wood.

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**WHERE DO WE COME IN?**

For some time past there has been considerable discussion on the street, in regard to the condition of affairs here at Rumford Falls. The gist of the question seems to be "Are the powers that be manipulating affairs for the best interests of themselves, or of the citizens of Rumford?"

Now, let us get a good clear understanding of the conditions as they exist here at the present time, and, in another issue, we will endeavor to point a way to remedy the existing conditions, and, in the meantime, we would welcome any suggestions from anyone with ideas that would help throw light on the subject.

Several years ago, house lots in Rumford, owned by the company which controls the land, were withdrawn from the market. The result was that would-be home builders could find no place in Rumford Falls on which to erect homes. They were compelled to go outside of the village, and of this, the consequences were three-fold: in the first place, it has caused many thrifty men who wanted to get a chance to accumulate property, to go to outlying districts to buy land and build houses. Four different localities received the majority of these men. Some went to Mexico, a mile distant, where cheap land could be had, convenient to schools, post-office, churches and stores; some went to Smith's Crossing, two miles distant, where these accommodations were not to be found; some went to McGreggorsville, and some to "Virginia." This has resulted in scattering the workmen widely, moving them farther away from their work, and withdrawing their patronage, in part, from the Rumford Falls stores. Another result has been to prevent many men from building homes who would otherwise have done so, and who thus now feel no strong ties binding them to Rumford Falls. They easily gravitate from mill to mill, from mill to the woods, and often leave altogether. The third result has been the most pernicious of all, and that is, in confirming and strengthening the monopolistic powers of the corporations. Soon after the policy was inaugurated, the Realty Company began to erect the tenement houses in Strathglass Park and on Gibson flats, and, as no land could be bought in the village, the company was able to offer about the only houses that could be had for rent. The workmen had to have the houses, high rents were established, and thus the process was begun, of milking back into the monopoly the not too high wages paid out at the mills. Thus the independence of the people was destroyed, that they might become mere creatures of profit and power.

Thus, if ever a town became the grip of monopoly, Rumford Falls became so. It could hardly be more fully exemplified than it now is at Rumford. The Power Company owns the power, the American Realty Company owns the forests, the Rumford Falls Realty Company owns the houses and the business lots, the Lumber Company owns the building material, the Light and Water Company owns the Lights and Water, the Railroad Company owns the transportation, the Boom Company owns the river, the Paper Companies own the mills, and the mill-owners control the destinies of the employees.

Is it then any wonder, that, under the above conditions, the people are inclined to ask "Where do we come in?"

**LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE.**

As the editor of the CITIZEN gets more and more acquainted at Rumford Falls and casts about from week to week to note the various needs of this wide-awake, up-to-date town, he is reminded that not the least to be mentioned among the present needs is a telephone service which will open up a connection between rural sections and the village. Among the various indications of this twentieth century march of progress, there is nothing which gives a more up-to-dateness to the state of Maine and is of more tangible value than the rural telephone. These are being scattered all over the state of Maine until there are few farming sections not connected with the outside world by telephones.

This is as true in Oxford County as elsewhere but the difficulty in the vicinity of Rumford Falls is that there is no connection between the rural sections and the village. This is all wrong and the wrong should be righted at once. It might almost be said that a

village is unworthy the patronage of the surrounding country when it shuts its doors, as it were, to that country, and Rumford Falls is indeed closing its doors to the thrifty rural sections just outside when it does not admit telephone lines from such sections.

Where does the error lie? Who is to blame that hundreds of rural homes surrounding Rumford Falls are not connected by telephone with the business men of our village? Wherever the error lies and whoever is to blame for it, a movement should be set on foot at once and no stone should be left unturned until a network of lines touching the farmers in this section of Oxford County is brought into Rumford Falls and a connection established between the rural and village life. The CITIZEN will welcome suggestions from any who have the same to offer.

Reports from various places in this vicinity show that Maine soil is valuable to further extent than for tillage purposes. From one place near Rumford, comes the report that silver has been found in quite large quantities and that a company is to be formed to mine it. From another, comes the report that a mine is being opened at Hebron for feldspar and mica which is being found in large quantities. From still another, comes the report of copper being found and last, but not least, of coal. There is no question as to the wealth of the Maine soil and ledges and with proper facilities for reaching them, Maine could be developed into one of the busiest states in the Union. At present, it is practically impossible to develop the country, owing to the lack of railroad facilities, much of the country being almost unexplored. Following upon the report of the extension on both ends of the Portland and Rumford Falls road comes those relating to extensions of other lines; new roads to be built, both steam and electric and in a few years, Maine will have taken on a wholly new aspect with the outside world and its wealth will have become known, making it besides a place where summer tourists may come for pleasant vacations, one of the greatest states in the nation.

**PONY STOLEN.**

Albert Stanwood Loses His Pony the Third Time But Finds Him After a Long Search.

Last Thursday evening Albert Stanwood, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanwood, had occasion to go to the stable back of the house where his Shetland pony was kept. Upon entering the place he was dismayed to find that Chub (the pony) was not there.

He summoned his brother and together they searched the town for three hours but without success.

The next morning Albert took his dog into the woods to see if he could find any trace of him. The dog scented the pony almost immediately and after much travelling Albert came to the place where Chub was, tied to a tree. He brought the pony home none the worse for the adventure he had had.

This is the third time that the pony has been stolen since it has been in the possession of Albert, but they have never been able to find any trace of the thief or thieves.

**PRIVATE B. AND M. CAR.**

With General Passenger Agent, D. J. Flanders and Party.

Attached to the 4.40 train Thursday afternoon of last week was private car number 333, of the Boston and Maine railroad, having as the occupants, Mr. D. J. Flanders and party, Mr. Flanders being General Passenger and Ticket Agent for that road. They were en route to the "Birches" where they are to make an extended stay. The car went back the following morning where it will be taken by another private party for New Brunswick. It is one of the older styled cars of the road, but is considered one of the favorites and is used by the officials in place of the newer and more elaborate ones owing to its comfort and easy riding qualities. It is a combination parlor, dining and drawing room car, having a well equipped kitchen with chef constantly in attendance, where meals are served as the occupants may desire. The pleasures of traveling are much enhanced by this method and a party can take solid comfort and thoroughly enjoy the scenery for which Maine is noted.

**NOTICE.**

Our advertisers and all, who may have matter of any kind for the CITIZEN, are reminded that our forms close at 11 a. m. Wednesdays. Any late matter should be mailed direct to me and should reach here not later than Tuesday night. Important matter arriving after that time will be held for the next issue unless otherwise ordered. Considerable matter has been received this week too late for publication.

E. C. Bowler,  
Bethel, Me.

Miss Ethel Warhurst left Monday for a two weeks' vacation in Portland, Peaks Island and other places. Mr. and Mrs. George Gates and Miss Norma Gates left Monday for a two weeks' stay at Peaks Island.

**WILL VISIT MAINE.**

Thomas A. Edison Will Come to Maine on His Auto Tour.

Thomas A. Edison left home on a 2000-mile automobile trip on Aug. 1, in company with Mrs. Edison, Miss Madeline Edison and Master Charles Edison. They will enjoy life in the open and will carry along a small tent, blankets and eatables in case accidents or breakdowns delay them.

Friends in two other machines will complete the automobile party. The four will include Buffalo, Toronto, Maine cities, the White mountains, Boston and Troy.

**ONE GOVERNOR'S DAY.**

It has been decided at the forthcoming muster to have but one so-called Governor's day this year.

Last year there were two such occasions, one for each regiment, but it is felt that too much time is lost in the valuable lessons of field training, so hereafter the Governor's days will alternate, each regiment to have one every other year. The Governor's day this year will occur on August 9, and on August 16. During the encampment of the second regiment there will be a reunion of the Governors and Staff association. It has been reported several times of late that perhaps Col. Kendall of Biddeford, in command of the first regiment, might not be able to officiate at the forthcoming muster, owing to sickness, but it is learned that he was feeling some better and hopes to fulfill his duties as usual which will be good news to the many soldiers who have so long served under him.

**GILBERTVILLE.**

The drive of logs in charge of John Dority for the Androscoggin log driving company reached the boom here Friday in time to pay the men so that most of them could leave town on the afternoon trains. Those not going by train went with the teams Saturday morning, taking the camp equipage to Rumford Falls. Mr. Dority returned to the Falls for a few days.

Henry Knapp made a business trip to Rumford Saturday returning on the afternoon train.

There was a dance at the new store of Elton Dailey at the Point Saturday night to aid in raising funds for the purchase of a bell to be placed in the Point school house, which will be a great improvement to the house.

Twenty-eight people took the train at the Gilbertville station, Sunday, to attend the Universalist Grove meeting at Lake Umbagog, where they were entertained by some of the most talented speakers of the Universalist faith, and many people look with pleasure to this as their annual outing at the Lake, as it is a very attractive spot and one which could be visited often with both pleasure and profit to those in need of a quiet rest.

George Childs took his fast mare, Lou Foster to Lewiston, by train Monday. Doubtless she will prove a winner wherever she may be started this season.

Asa Campbell of Canton is at work for Elia Delano helping repair the roads round the mountain where they were very badly washed by the recent heavy showers.

Ephraim Henry of Rumford Falls was at Charles Lovejoy's, Sunday.

W. O. Eastis has returned from Livermore Falls.

Very few farmers have finished their haying.

John Dailey is at Canton Mountain cutting the grass he bought of Andrew Dailey.

**NORTH RUMFORD.**

Misses Arlene and Eva Russell, teachers in Brocton, Mass., visited their sister, Mrs. Amos Elliott, the past week. Master Carroll Elliott visited his uncle, A. F. Russell at Canton, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Mooney of Andover took the baby down to see its grandfather, D. G. Glines, Sunday. This was its first visit to Rumford.

People are going to White-Cup for blueberries, which report says are not as plenty as usual.

Mr. Fred Houghton and sister, Alice of So. Framingham, Mass., are with their grandfather, Mr. John Howe, for a few weeks' visit.

**WEST PERU.**

Blueberries are the order of the day. Mr. Henry Rowe and Mrs. George Rowe spent Wednesday at H. O. Rowe's. Report says Mr. R. S. Tracey, our R. F. D. man is to have a fifteen day vacation soon.

Elmer Child, who is working at Paris, was home on a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. Carver of Rockland was at J. C. Wyman's over Sunday.

Rev. W. Hammond is supplying at the F. W. Baptist church at West Peru and Dixfield.

**CANTONIA.**

Miss Ethel Warhurst left Monday for a two weeks' vacation in Portland, Peaks Island and other places.

**Want Column.**

Want, Lost or For Sale notices of 5 lines or less will be published in this column one week for 25c or three weeks for 50 cents. Reckon seven words to a line.

WANTED—Good ad compositor, man or woman, also good job compositor. Inquire of E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—A home for a boy. A home for a boy seven years old. He is strong, healthy and intelligent, has had the training and culture of the Little Wanderers' Home in Boston, and is a well-mannered, well-behaved boy. A brother and two sisters have found homes in Rumford and vicinity and it is hoped that some one may desire to give this boy a home that he may be kept near his relatives. Any one interested may receive information by communicating with Rev. A. G. Warner, Ridgelyville, Maine. Telephone 4-5. Rumford.

FOR SALE—Light box buggy wagon run only one season, newly painted. Will sell cheap. H. W. Park, Mexico. Iv

LOST—A pocket book between the Ridgelyville post office and 56 Granite St. The sum of money was \$10. Finder notify David Quinn.

FOR SALE—In Mexico a house, stable and two lots of land. House is in thorough repair, and stable newly new. Stable could be easily changed to treatment for use or rent. Fine spring of water in cellar and piped through the house. NO WATER BILLS. Do not fail to look this place over if you wish a bargain. Address, G. E. Fuller, Ridgelyville, Maine. Cwt

WANTED—Girls wanted at Hotel Ridlon. Inquire of Mrs. N. S. Singer, Main St., Ridgelyville, Me.

FOR SALE—It will pay anyone who is thinking of buying real estate to investigate the following propositions, as you can never buy on any other terms than are here offered. The first two pieces mentioned will bring in almost enough to meet the monthly payments, besides having your rent free.

Three tenement house in Mexico, rents for \$27 per month, spring water, good condition, lot contains 7070 sq. ft. 1906 taxes paid. Insured for 3 years. Price \$2400, \$400 cash and \$20 per month.

Three tenement house in Mexico, rents for \$30 per month, spring water, good condition, lot 50x80. 1906 taxes paid. Insured for 3 years. Price \$2800, \$400 cash and \$24 per month.

Eight room house in Indianville, spring water, water closet, good condition, lot 50x100, 1906 taxes paid. Price \$1900, cash \$300 and \$16 per month.

Six room house in Indianville. Price \$1000, \$150 cash and \$10 per month. We have several others on our list and we will please you.

Call and look over our offerings. L. H. Veilleux, Over Gonyea Bros.' Store, Rumford Falls.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Inquire of Morris Marx, Congress street, Rumford Falls, Me. 3 tf 3

**SOUTH ANDOVER.**

Mrs. Calista Proctor of Mexico is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Holt, for a few weeks.

Charles Hodgdon has the hay all cut on his place. L. B. Holt and crew cut it for him.

Mrs. Martha Knight and grandson, Russell, who are staying at H. D. Abbott's, visited at Lizzie Hall's last week.

There was an ice cream supper at the Universalist vestry, last Thursday evening. Quite a large attendance, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Franks and daughter of Manchester, N. H., have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. P. C. Hoyt.

Irene Abbott gave a party to a few of her school-mates, Aug. 2, it being her ninth birthday.

**SUMNER.**

Mrs. Cynthia Morrill is in very poor health this summer. Mrs. George Morrill is working for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrin Whitman of Paris are visiting at Alma Ames.

G. T. Lamb of Rumford Corner is working for Clinton Buck in haying.

Miss Olive Lamb visited at Wallace Andrews' last week.

Many of the farmers have finished haying here and report a rather light crop.

Apples are not very plenty in this vicinity.

**Keep Up With The Times**

and take advantage of some of

**Singer's Bargains For Saturday, Aug. 4, '06**

3-1 lb. Packages Corn Starch	\$0.20
Alaska Red Salmon, per can,	.11
7 Bars Swift's Pride Soap	.25
Puffed Rice, per pkg.,	.08
Canned Corn, 6 cans,	.35
Egg—O—Sec, per pkg.,	.08
One pound Can Coffee	.22
Superior String Beans, per can,	.08
3 Cans Peas	.25
2 Cans Raspberries,	.25
5 lbs. Package Zest,	.20
Best Oolong Tea, per pound	.44
Shrimps, per can,	.12

**N. S. Singer & Son,**

HOTEL BLOCK,

RIDGELYVILLE,

MAINE.

**Big Reduction**

In Ladies'

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at

**H. L. Steinfeld's, 80 Congress St., Rumford Falls.****DIRIGO!****I Lead in Low Prices.**

10 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
9 " Soda	.25
5 " Can, 25c. Coffee	.85
5 " Pkg. Saxon, Banner or O-Geo Oats	.20
1 " Pkg. Corn Starch	.04
1 " " S. & P. Cream Tartar	.26
12 Bars Mohawk Soap	.25
Good Oolong Tea	.20 lb.
Small Cucumber Pickles	.04 lb.
Y. E. Beans	.04 qt.
Seward Red Alaska Salmon	.10 can

(Special for one day, Saturday, July 28th.)

**W. S. CROMMETT,**

RIDGELYVILLE,

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**Miss Bessie M. Durgin,**

Full Line Constantly on hand at Lowest Prices.

NEAR TOLL BRIDGE,

RIDGELYVILLE, MAINE.



## BETHEL.

Albert Champion, from Boston, is spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Clara Champion.

Mr. Fred Kimball and friend, Mr. Powers from Portland, spent a couple of days with Mr. Kimball's wife and little son at J. O. Sabor's, at Steam Mill village, this week.

A party composed of Misses Helen Blaboe, Edith Hastings, Agnes Barton, Margaret Whidden, Mollie Carter and Gwendolyn Stearns all of the class of '04, G. A., are enjoying a week's outing at camp Echo, Bryant's Pond.

C. C. Farwell, who went to the Central Maine Hospital last week and underwent a surgical operation is doing as well as can be expected, although it will be several weeks before he will be able to return home.

Vergil L. Wilson, who with his wife, is spending the summer here with his brother, started on Saturday morning for Boston on a short business trip, taking the steamer from Portland, the same evening. He reports a very light passenger list and a dense fog. Boat anchored at low tide when about one hour from Boston reaching the dock at 6:30, three hours late. He says that it is the first time the boat ever stopped, thereby giving him opportunity to get a good sleep.

Miss Mildred C. Jordan of New Haven, Conn., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Harry Jordan at Willow Wood Farm. Many will remember Miss Jordan's exhibition of miniature portraits displayed at Miss Laura Hall's two years ago. While Miss Jordan has a very positive talent for miniature portrait work, she has also proved herself a very clever landscape artist in water color and pastel. During a recent exhibition by the New Haven Paint and Clay Club, given in that city, Pres. Hadley of Yale paid Miss Jordan's work and our Bethel scenery a high compliment by purchasing a pastel sketched during Miss Jordan's last visit among our beautiful hills.

Mr. Walter Lawrence came up from Portland Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by his wife and little son.

Mrs. H. K. Stearns and sister, Miss Hazel Donham of Hebron, visited Mrs. E. C. Park and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Durrell and son with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Darguin of Rosindale, Mass., are to spend the week at Ivywild cottage on Songo.

Mr. Ezekiah Stowe of Kansas a native of Newry, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Roxanna Beate.

Mr. Robert Blisbee has been in Brunswick doing special laboratory work in the line of his profession.

Mrs. Oscar Shada has returned to her home in Boston after a week's visit with Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven.

Mr. Will Bryant is the last addition to the list of Bethel automobilists. He has purchased a Maxwell runabout. Mr. E. C. Bowley and son Ernest and Mr. John Nelson took an auto trip to Palermo, last Friday, returning Sunday.

The Mid-summer Fair of the Ladies' Club will be held in Garland Chapel Aug. 16, afternoon and evening.

Mr. William Kendall and Mrs. Flora Hawley of Mechanic Falls returned from Bridgton Friday where they were called by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Eben Patterson.

Mr. John V. Holt, wife and child have been spending a few days at the Ocean House and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Partridge have been visiting relatives in Brunswick.

We notice among the church notices in the Somerville, Mass. Journal, that Mr. Fred L. Farwell is occupying the pulpit at the Emmanuel church (Episcopal) in that city.

Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook has bargained to Mr. James Boyce, of Bethel, a lot of land near Bethel village, upon which a house will be erected as a residence for Mr. Boyce.

Bethel Grange, No. 56, has purchased the Patten Hall property, so called, on Spring street, of the estate of the late Mary P. Brackett. The property includes the large building containing a store room, a tenement and the hall which has heretofore been leased by the grange for a meeting place. The hall will be used as a permanent Grange Hall and the rest of the property rented for the benefit of the grange.

Sunday, July 29th, was observed at the Universalist church as Children's Day and the renovated auditorium of the church was opened for services for the first time for several months during which it has been closed for the making of extensive repairs and improvements. The old pews have been removed and settees are to be used pending the installation of new pews. The auditorium is now one of the best of its size in the state. There was a good attendance and two children were christened. In the evening a very successful concert was held under the auspices of the Sunday school. The entire program was finely rendered. A pretty Children's Day exercise was given interspersed with special numbers and recitations. The decorations were profuse and attractive. The church will be closed for the following month during the vacation of the pastor, Rev. A. D. Colson, who, with his family, will spend a part of the time in Portland and vicinity.

## NORWAY.

Mrs. George W. Holmes has been visiting in Portland.

Hazel Lovejoy of Passaic, N. J., is visiting at Ira Harriman's for a few weeks.

Wilson A. Abbott of Wilder, Vt. is visiting at Hosen Abbott's.

Mrs. George Ham of Portland will spend August at George Jones' cottage by the lake.

Mrs. M. W. Sampson is spending her two weeks' vacation from the Prince's store at their cottage, "The Farm," Lake Pennesseewassee.

Arrangements are being made for a Democratic rally, which will probably be held August 11th at the Opera House, at which the speakers will be Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, Democratic candidate for Governor, and Hon. Matthew McCarthy of Rumford Falls, Democratic candidate for attorney.

Stephen H. Cummings has returned from Fryeburg, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Harriet Tebbets. Mrs. Tebbets' daughter Ellen and her husband, Edward Conner, esq., of Spokane, Washington, are visiting in Fryeburg, and are later coming to Norway. Mrs. Tebbets has spent the past two winters in Spokane with her daughter.

H. W. Oxnard has returned from Mexico, where he has been surveying for the past six months. Mr. Oxnard will remain here for a while and will do work in his line as may be needed.

Charles Knight, with his family, has been at Look's Mills camping out.

Herbert Hillier has moved his family into his father's house on Fair street.

Grace Bicknell, who has been in Massachusetts for several weeks, is at home.

W. C. Brown of the Novelty Turning Co. has been confined to his home by illness.

Rebecca Allen of Mattapoisett, Mass., is visiting at F. A. Danforth's. She is a niece of Mrs. Danforth.

Ethel Houghton of Paris Hill, who has been working in Ercand Howe's insurance office has gone to Lewiston where she has employment.

The annual reunion of the Crockett Ridge school will be held at the school house Thursday, Aug. 10th. Picnic dinner will be served.

Dr. W. A. Drake, who has been with his family at their cottage, The Weymouth, by the lake, has returned to his home in North Weymouth, Mass.

Joseph Lary's sweet corn in the garden at Round Pond had reached the height of eight feet and six inches the first of the week and still growing.

Among the speakers that the Republicans hint may address us are Gov. Cobb, Speaker Cannon, Congressman Littlefield and Congressman Landis of Indiana.

The services at the Center church will be continued through the month of August with the exception of the third Sunday. The church will be supplied by the neighboring pastors.

C. L. Hightway has received a large order from Berlin for windows to be put into a new grammar school building that is being built there. One hundred and sixteen of the windows are to be four-lighted, each light 20x22. There are also smaller quantities of other sizes included in the order.

Fred O. Staples, who for many years was known to everyone who has stayed at Bethel House during the time it was known as Lovejoy's Hotel, was in town recently calling on the Cummings boys and others. Fred is now working in the Phillips Stable at Wakefield, Mass. He has been there some two years and is now leaving a vacation.

This in regard to the Methodist church in Lisbon will be of interest to Norway people.—Rev. A. B. McAllister, the pastor, is one of the youngest preachers, a native of Norway, where he received his license to preach under Rev. C. A. Brooks. He is proving the right man in the right place and the work is prospering under his leadership.

S. C. Foster has employed Bert Kendall of Bangor for the third chair at his barber shop.

The Spanish War Veterans will have a clam bake at the lake some time during this month.

Rev. B. S. Rice picked up an automobile in the gravel in front of A. T. F. Fike's residence.

Alice I. Frost, Norway, for several years one of the assistants in the Dexter high school, and who was re-elected to the position for another year, has sent her resignation to the school board and superintendent. Miss Frost will go to Hanover, N. H., where it is understood she has accepted another position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fogg have been passing a two weeks' vacation in Norway.

Levi Crockett is working in Orlington Cummings' stable.

Stephen Libby has erected a small dwelling on Pearl street.

Vivian Akers will probably enter the Brown Academy in the fall.

T. L. Heath has an automobile. It is a four seater auto car made by the Auto Car Co. and was bought of the H. J. Willard Co. of Portland. It is propelled by a 14 horse power engine.

Sammie Ingalls of Lynn, Mass., is spending two weeks at T. H. Sabor's.

## Days and Peabody's

A Big Lot of News  
In a Small Space

## Bargains Everywhere

## On the Street Floor.

Shoppers will find, each day next week, good bargains in every department carrying strictly summer goods.

While our sales have been successful, yet there are many good things left and there are more being added.

We shall continue to sell them at low prices till all are gone.

Shirt waist suits for nearly half.

Skirts for half.

Waists at a reduction.

Summer wash goods for nearly half.

## A Store of Plenty.

We think the public is well pleased with the manner in which they have been served here this season. We have had a "plenty" of what they have demanded. This is proof of our good intentions, which are to have what the people want and a plenty of it so all can feel sure of getting their desires satisfied when they enter our doors.

That will be our motto the coming season --- but --- in the meantime we have: ---

PLENTY of fabric gloves both long and short.  
PLENTY of belts—latest models.  
PLENTY of cool kimono for hot mornings.  
PLENTY of boys Russian wash suits.  
PLENTY of correct fabrics for early fall suits.  
PLENTY of "Domestic" wrappers. There's the best.  
PLENTY of ribbons for all uses.  
PLENTY of ladies' and children's hosiery and underwear.  
PLENTY of lace and muslin curtains.  
PLENTY of table linen from 50c. to \$2.00 per yard.  
PLENTY of everything seasonable.

## Wall Papers at Half.

All our higher priced papers are to be marked at cut prices for the coming week. We offer you the opportunity of buying fine Hall-Parlor, Sitting Room, Dining Room, and Chamber papers at about the prices of common Kitchen and Chamber papers.

1500 Rolls (41 different styles) that were 12—15—18c. per single roll, at 7 1-2 per roll (15c. double roll), and with borders at same price per roll as paper.

1500 Rolls (31 different styles) that were 20—25—30—35—50—60c. per single roll, at 12 1-2c. per roll (25c. double roll) and with borders at same price per roll as papers.

Basement.

## Another Week of China Selling.

In carrying out our determination to show an entirely new line of china this fall, we shall continue during the coming week the balance of the china left from our big sale of this week at still further reduced prices. Can you afford to miss it?

Basement.

## The Preserving Season

Is here, and we have the many things that you need, such as Pint, Quart, and Half Gallon Lightning Fruit Jars, Pure Rubber Rings for either Lightning or Mason Jars, Glass Jelly Tumblers with Caps, Stone Jars, Agate Kettles of all sizes, Bowl Strainers, etc.

Basement.

## E. K. Day Co. &amp; G. A. Peabody Co.

Horace W. Oxnard has returned from Mexico, where he has been surveying timber land for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall of Walsford, Mass., have come to Norway to make their home with us. Mr. Hall has charge of the shipping department of the N-light-shoe.

Ellis Dodge and Martha Dunbar of Fall River, Mass., are staying at Mrs. Levi Shedd's during their vacation.

Hortense Gardiner Gregg plans to enter a hospital in Massachusetts in September to study for a nurse.

Edna Richardson of Brunswick is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Phinney and their son Melvin of Redlands, California, are in Lewiston for a two months' visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Phinney formerly resided in Norway.

## PERU.

Quite a number of farmers have finished haying.

Mrs. Cora Littlefield and daughter from Massachusetts are visiting her parents.

Miss Nina Turner of Rumford Falls spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Mildred Walker has been spending the past week with her aunt and friends at Rumford Falls.

Miss Ola Walker and Miss Lena Hazelton are canvassing Rumford Falls. They have the life of Helen Keller and several popular magazines which are selling readily.

Frank Scudder has finished working for Walter Guphill and has returned to his home in Sumner.

Mr. Robinson is cutting the hay on his meadow in Dixfield.

Mrs. Hattie Chase is spending a few weeks here with friends.

Quite a number from here went on Black Mountain blue berrying the first of the week.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Cora Gamon, Wednesday.

The Abbott boys, who have been visiting at G. S. Walker's have returned home.

Mr. P. G. Barrett and family were visiting his wife's parents in Dixfield recently.

A case of measles is reported in the neighborhood.

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

Misses Ethel and Bessie Lang, who have been guests of relatives here for the past week, have returned to their home in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Rena K. Frost recently visited her sister, Mrs. Hester K. Sanborn, of So. Paris.

Mr. James Langin of Auburn with a crew of painters, are improving the mill property, store and dwelling houses of E. L. Tebbets and Co.

Mr. P. H. Morton of Boston, Mass., and his brother Fred of Lisbon, are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tebbets.

Mr. Al Herriek of Bethel, accompanied by F. A. Frost of this village, took an automobile ride to Lewiston last Tuesday, returning Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and son, Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, Maude, and Mrs. Merrill of Bethel, came down last Thursday to attend the Ladies' Fair.

Mr. Charles Stowell, who has been employed in the wool mill for a number of years, has bought out the interest of L. H. Penley, in the Tebbets and Penley store. While the warm friends of Mr. Penley are sorry to have him go out, they are glad to welcome so good a citizen as Mr. Stowell, and wish him good success.

Mrs. Dana Grant recently served ice cream and cake to her Sunday school class, eight little boys and girls. The table was made very attractive with the sweet peas, roses and vines and many thanks are due Mrs. Grant for her kindness and the interest shown.

A very pretty and simple occasion was a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tebbets, Thursday afternoon, July 26, when their youngest son, Don, celebrated his 10th birthday anniversary. Twenty two little boys and girls were present with smiling faces and happy hearts ready for a good time, and a good time they certainly had, for everything was done for the little ones. After playing many games, dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit were served from an attractive lunch table decorated with sweet peas and roses. Master Don was the recipient of many pretty gifts from his little friends.

## GROVER HILL.

Edson Cummings is assisting Peter Wheeler in cutting his hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rolfe of North Albany were at N. A. Stearns' Sunday. Gwendolyn Stearns with five other members of the class of 1904 G. A. Academy is spending the week at "Camp Echo," Bryant's Pond.

Bion Browne from West Bethel was a guest at the home of his brother, True Browne, Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Mills entertained a few young friends, Monday afternoon, in honor of her little grandson, Nelson Rolfe's birthday.

Scott Paine spent the day in Yarmouth, Sunday.

Enberto Browne of Albany did some moving for N. A. Stearns, last week.

Levi R. Browne is the guest of friends in Auburn.

Robert Heaward is helping his brother, James Heaward at "Cobblestone Farm" during the haying season.

## ANDOVER.

Rev. Mr. Jackson preached in the Congregational church Sunday to a good audience. Mr. Jackson came to Andover in 1848, then quite a lad; he has visited the place every year since with the exception of one year when he was abroad. He is always welcome as is every one who visits Andover.

Dr. Leslie has a house full of boarders, several having to room out. He has turned away many that have applied for board. Dr. Twitchell and Wm. Milton each are catering to those who think Andover the paradise of Maine and well they might for nestled among the hills with its fine drives and facilities Andover offers every inducement to the pleasure lover.

The Lawn Party last week on the Common Green was a marked success and gives credit to those who had the matter in charge. They realized about \$20. A baked bean supper will be given by the same society on the Common in the near future.

A good number attended the ice cream festival at the Universalist vestry last Tuesday evening.

N. E. Small is making some needed repairs on the house which he lately purchased and when completed will make a fine residence.

Wm. Milton has his annex completed and with the new bath room is prepared to serve his guests in fine style.

Sunday was the hottest day of the season the glass registering 92 in the shade and 115 in the sun.

Wm. Gregg has some fine horses for training. A notice of his high steppers will be given later.

J. A. French has his barn ready for hay though not completed yet.

S. W. Marston has done some needed repairing on his buildings.

Quite an amount of lumber has been cut and peeled for pulp which will be put into the hay on his place at North Rumford.

More interest is taken in the political line than for many years. Though but one political meeting has been held yet the heaven is working and will burst out with new zeal soon. Several speakers of power are expected here to tell us of our failings and short comings politically.

## GILEAD.

E. R. Bennett is on the sick-list. Dr. Twaddle is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Wheeler of Shelburne were in town, Tuesday.

The ladies of the Grange have organized a circle with the following officers: Pres. Mrs. Edith Farwell; Vice Pres. Mrs. Ezra Carter; Sec. Mrs. H. L. Wheeler.

It is reported that the Mountain Mills will hold their annual fair Aug. 16, afternoon and evening.

## BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Cole of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting at F. P. Cole's and Harry D. Chase's.

Percy J. Bowker, of Wakefield, Mass., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McAllister, of Portland, were at Edwin Cole's last Sunday.

Mrs. Dana Whitman and wife of Everett, Mass., are calling on relatives and friends in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trumbull and son, Simon, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Trumbull's brother, Mr. D. A. Cole.

Mrs. Myra Cole and daughter, Irene, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Worcester and Milford, Mass., returned home Sunday.

L. N. Cummings of Dorchester, Mass., who has been staying at D. A. Cole's, returned home Sunday.

Mr. H. O. Bacon and Miss Myrtle Bacon spent Sunday at Lakeview cottage as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cushman.



## MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Mary Goodrich and Miss Murdock went on a short trip to Roxbury Pond, returning by the way of North Rumford.

Mr. George Wiles has returned from Canton, where he has been plumbing.

Mr. John Holman from Dixfield Center was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Rena Newton and Mr. Benjamin Twaddle were in town, Sunday.

Mr. Fred Newton went to Dixfield, Wednesday on business.

Dr. J. S. Sturdevant from Dixfield, was attending patients in Ridlonville and Mexico, Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Clinch is visiting Herd Corkum for a few days.

Mr. Elmer Hunter has gone to work in the woods for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. L. P. Grover and Mrs. Nellie Holman from Dixfield was in town for a short time, Friday.

Mrs. William Davis and family have returned from South Harpswell, where they have been spending a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. William Stearns has stopped working for the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad.

Mr. William Hutchinson went to Smith's Crossing, Thursday, on business.

Mrs. Walter Ellingwood and family have returned to their home in Buckfield.

Miss Winnie Hutchins from East Rumford was in Ridlonville, Thursday evening.

Mr. Charles Eaton has returned home from a short trip to a number of places in the eastern part of the County.

Mr. Joseph Rankin has returned from Woodsville, N. H., where he has been taking a course in photography.

Mr. Charles Gilbert, wife and friends from Boston were in town this week visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Murdock, from Cambridge, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. F. Goodridge has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. W. Procter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Holt at South Andover for a few days.

Mr. George Wills went to Canton Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Emma Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Vissonett and daughter, Laura from Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon, they are making preparations for a trip to Dixfield and Carthage on their way to Massachusetts.

Mr. George Brown of Carthage was in town, Friday.

Miss Annie Smith went to Norridge-week, Me., for a two months' vacation.

Miss Grace Smith has gone to Norridge, Mass., where she will be the guest of her sister for a few weeks.

The Swift River Grange has accepted an invitation to visit the Grange at East Rumford.

The Rev. G. J. Palmer of Livermore filled the Congregational pulpit, last Sunday, in the absence of the Rev. J. G. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglass have gone to board at Mrs. Towne's.

Mr. C. Hodgdon from Berlin, N. H., is staying at Mrs. Mabel Hanley's.

Mrs. Daisy Marshall was on the sick list Friday.

Mr. Henry Holt is quite sick at his home in Mexico and is unable to attend to the driving of the Mexico and Ridlonville stage on account of his illness.

Mr. William Seamore went to Dixfield, Friday, where he intends to remain a few days.

Mr. Edward Stevens is driving the Mexico stage during Mr. Holt's illness.

Mrs. Bertha Patti is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Varney.

Miss Francis Packard, from South Rangeley, was in town, Friday.

Mr. Carroll Gleason of North Rumford is visiting friends and relatives in Mexico.

Mr. John Petre has gone to South Rangeley to visit Mr. S. D. Packard.

Mr. Carroll Austin went to South Rangeley, last week and remained over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Dowling has had quite a serious time with an ulcerated tooth, but she is quite comfortable at the present writing.

Miss Jennie Bean was the guest of Miss Mary Roberts over Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Wentworth is on the sick list at Hotel Bidlon.

Mr. Jessie Lunn made a short trip to Andover last week.

Mrs. Ellen Emery is working at the Packard Block during the illness of Mrs. Wentworth.

Mr. Thomas Merriman, from Virginia, is in town.

Mr. Archie Packard and wife went to Canton, Sunday, to Grove meeting.

Mrs. Wilber Cronmett and son, Earl, have returned from Byron, where they have been the guests of her father, P. Taylor.

Mr. P. F. Burns has returned from Kents Hill, where he has been doing mason work.

Miss Margaret Burns, Miss Mae

Burns and Miss Grace Burns went to Canton, Sunday, to attend the Grove meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonnis and child, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis, Miss Gladys Hoyt and Miss Lila Gilberts attended the Grove meeting at Canton, Sunday the 6th.

Mrs. N. Graham and daughter have returned from New York.

Mr. Carson Beady went to East Peru, Sunday, for the day.

Mr. Dan Halley has gone to Lewiston for a few days.

Mrs. John Wyman spent Sunday at Oquossoc.

Mr. Edward Tucker and Mr. W. Heel spent Sunday at the Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. Fred Newton and Mrs. Daisy Marshall went to Dixfield, Sunday.

Mr. Preston Holt is working on the Ridlonville and Mexico stage.

Everett LeBaron went to work in the Paper mill at Chisholm, last week.

Mrs. J. F. Woodmansee of Providence, R. I. has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Clifford, of this place.

Several families in this locality have obtained new potatoes from their gardens, recently.

Mr. A. E. Bartlett and son, Emery, have been doing contract work at Livermore Falls.

Miss Elma Reed spent Sunday with her sister at Bemis.

Several attended the Grove meeting at Canton, Sunday.

Mr. Richard N. Dunn came to town from Cambridge, Mass., last Friday.

Mr. Steven Wagner has gone on a trip to Nova Scotia from where he will return later with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small are away on a short vacation.

Mr. Robert F. Fernald, of Ellsworth, a student at Hobron Academy, is in town canvassing for views.

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## KIDDER-HADLEY NUPTIALS.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Wednesday morning at half past seven, at the home of the bride's parents on Rumford Avenue, the bride being Miss Mabel Sarah Kidder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder, and the groom, Mr. John Austin Hadley.

The ceremony took place in the parlor, under a canopy of evergreen. They stood under a true-lover's knot of broad white ribbon. Rev. Mr. Webber, pastor of the Universalist church, officiated and the double ring service was used. The bridal party entered from the dining room at the rear to the strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding march, played by Mr. Cushman. Miss Kidder was one of the most attractive girls in the younger set in Rumford Falls, and a universal favorite. Very graceful and pretty she looked as she entered on the arm of the groom. She wore a pretty gown of white mull, with girdle of white roses. The front of the waist was of shadow embroidery, a broad band of the same extending the full length of the skirt. The embroidery was the bride's own handiwork.

Miss Grace Young, as maid of honor, preceded the bride on the arm of the best man, Mr. Davis. Miss Young was dressed in white and carried a bunch of pink and white sweet peas.

The home was beautifully decorated with wild flowers and ferns, which were used with great profusion. The table decorations were green and white. Festoons of green and white were carried to the four corners of the table, from the center of which hung a huge wedding ball. The centerpiece was an immense bunch of pinks, sweet peas and smilax. There were about twenty-five guests present, all relatives of the bride and groom, with the exception of those who assisted, there being no invitations issued.

The going away gown was of Alice blue broad-cloth lined throughout with white silk, with hat and gloves of corresponding shade. Mr. and Mrs. Hadley left on the 9.00 o'clock train, amid showers of rice. They will be gone two weeks, visiting Portland, Boston, New Gloucester and Poland Springs.

Their future home will be 104 Somerset street, which has been completely furnished throughout. They will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1.

The bride received many handsome presents of cut-glass, silver and hand-painted china, chief among them being the beautifully decorated dinner set of expensive china and a game set, both presents from the groom. There was a china shower from her girl friends, consisting of Japanese ware and another shower of tin ware.

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## THE MAN ON THE BOX

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## CHAPTER III.

## THE ADVENTURE BEGINS.

It was only when the ship was less than a day's journey off Sandy Hook that the colonel came on deck, once more to resume his interest in human affairs. How the girl hovered about him! She tucked the shawl more snugly around his feet; she arranged and rearranged the pillows back of his head; she fed him from a bowl of soup; she read from some favorite book; she smoothed the furrowed brow; she stilled the long, white, nervous fingers with her own small, firm, brown ones; she was mother and daughter in one. Wherever she moved, the parent eye followed her, and there lay in its deeps a strange mixture of love. All the while he drummed ceaselessly on the arms of his chair.

And Mr. Robert, watching all these things from afar, Mr. Robert sighed dolorously. The residue air in his lungs was renewed more frequently than nature originally intended it should be. Love has its beneficences as well as its pangs, only they are not wholly appreciable by the recipient. For what is better than a good pair of lungs constantly filled and refilled with pure air? Mr. Robert even felt a twinge of remorse besides. He was brother to a girl almost as beautiful as yonder one (to my mind far more beautiful!) and he recalled that in two years he had not seen her nor made strenuous efforts to keep up the correspondence. Another good point added to the score of love! And, alas! he might never see this charming girl again, this daughter so full of filial love and care. He had sought the captain, but that hale and hearty old sea-dog had politely rebuffed him.

"My dear young man," he said, "I do all I possibly can for the entertainment and comfort of my passengers, but in this case I must refuse your request."

"And pray, why, sir?" demanded Mr. Robert, with dignity.

"For the one and simple reason that Col. Annesley expressed the desire to be the recipient of no ship introductions."

"What the deuce is he, a billionaire?"

"You have me there, sir. I confess that I know nothing whatever about him. This is the first time he has ever sailed on my deck."

All of which perfectly accounts for Mr. Robert's sighs in what musicians call the dolorous. If only he knew the colonel! How simple it would be! Certainly, a West Point graduate would find some consideration. But the colonel spoke to no one save his daughter, and his daughter to no one save her parent, her maid, and the stewardess. Would they remain in New York, or would they seek their far-off southern home? Oh, the thousands of questions which surged through his brain! From time to time he glanced sympathetically at the colonel, whose fingers drummed and drummed and drummed.

"Poor wretch! his stomach must be in bad shape. Or maybe he had the palsy," Warburton mused upon the curious ineffectuality of the human anatomy.

But Col. Annesley did not have the palsy. What he had is at once the greatest blessing and the greatest curse of God—remembrance, or conscience, if you will.

What a beautiful color her hair was, dappled with sunshine and shadow! . . . Pshaw! Mr. Robert threw aside his shawl and book (it is of no real importance, but I may as well add that he never completed the reading of that summer's most popular novel) and sought the smoking-room, where, with the aid of a fat perfecto and a liberal stack of blues, he proceeded to divert himself till the boat reached quarantine. I shall not say that he left any of his patrimony at the mahogany table with its green-baize covering and its little brass dishes for cigar ashes, but I am certain that he did not make one of those stupendous winnings we often read about and never witness. This much, however: he made the acquaintance of a very important personage, who was presently to add no insignificant weight on the scales of Mr. Robert's destiny.

He was a Russian, young, handsome, suave, of what the newspapers insist on calling distinguished bearing. He spoke English pleasantly but imperfectly. He possessed a capital fund of anecdote, and Warburton, being an army man, loved a good droll story. It was a revelation to see the way he dipped the end of his cigar into his coffee, a stimulant which he drank with Balzacian frequency and relish. Besides these accomplishments, he played a very smooth hand at the great American game. While Mr. Robert's admiration was not aroused, it was surely awakened.

Mr. Robert had no trouble with the custom's officer. A brace of old French dueling pistols and a Turkish similar were the only articles which might possibly have been dutiable. The Inspector looked hard, but he was finally convinced that Mr. Robert was not a professional curio-collector.

Col. Annesley and his daughter were old hands; they had gone through all this before. Scarce an article in their trunks was disturbed.

Once outside, the colonel caught the

eye of a cabby, and he and his daughter stepped in.

"Holland House, sir, did you say?" asked the cabby.

The colonel nodded. The cabby cracked his whip, and away they rolled over the pavement.

Warburton's heart gave a great bound. She had actually leaned out of the cab, and for one brief moment their glances had met. Scarce knowing what he did, he jumped into another cab and went pounding after. It was easily ten blocks from the pier when the cabby raised the lid and peered down at his fare.

"Do you want 't folly them ahead?" he cried.

"No, no!" Warburton was startled out of his wild dream. "Drive to the Holland House—no—to the Waldorf. Yes, the Waldorf; and keep your nag going."

"Waldorf it is, sir!" The lid above closed.

Clouds had gathered in the heavens. It was beginning to rain. But Warburton neither saw the clouds nor felt the first few drops of rain. All the way up-town he planned and planned, as many plans as there were drops of rain; the rain wet him, but the plans drowned him—he became submerged.

If he could find some one he knew at the Holland House, some one who would strike up a smoking-room acquaintance with the colonel, the rest would be simple enough. Annesley—Annesley; he couldn't place the name. Was he a regular, retired, or a veteran of the Civil War? And yet, the name was not totally unfamiliar. Certainly, he was a fine-looking old fellow, with his white hair and Alexandrian nose. And here he was, he, Robert Warburton, in New York, simply because he happened to be in the booking office of the Gare du Nord one morning and overheard a very beautiful girl say: "Then we shall sail from Southampton day after to-morrow." Of a truth, it is the infinitesimal things that count heaviest.

So deep was he in the maze of his tentative romance that when the cab finally stopped abruptly, he was totally unaware of the transition from activity to passivity.

"Hotel, sir!"

"Ah, yes!" Warburton leaped out, fumbled in his pocket, and brought forth a five-dollar note, which he gave to the cabby.

Warburton rushed into the noisy, gorgeous lobby, and wandered about till he caught the desk. Here he turned over his luggage checks to the clerk and said that these accessories of travel must be in his room before eight o'clock that night, or there would be trouble. It was now half after five. The clerk eagerly scanned the register. Warburton, Robert Warburton; it was not a name with which he was familiar. A thin film of icy hauteur spread over his face.

"Very well, sir. Do you wish a bath with your room?"

"Certainly," Warburton glanced at his watch again.

"The price—"

"Hang the price! A room, a room with a bath—that's what I want. Have you got it?" This was said with a deal of real impatience and a hauteur that overtopped the clerk's.

The film of ice melted into a gracious smile. Some new millionaire from Pittsburg, thought the clerk. He swung the book around.

"You have forgotten your place of residence, sir," he said.

"Place of residence?"

Warburton looked at the clerk in blank astonishment. Place of residence? Why, heaven help him, he had none, none! For the first time since he left the army the knowledge came home to him, and it struck rather deep. He caught up the pen, poised it an indecisive moment, then hastily scribbled Paris; as well Paris as anywhere.

Our homeless young gentleman lighted a cigar and went out under the portico. An early darkness had settled over the city, and a heavy steady rain was falling. The asphalt pavements glistened and twinkled as far as the eye's range could reach. A thousand lights gleamed down on him, and he seemed to be standing in a canon dappled with fireflies. Place of residence! Neither the fig-tree nor the vine! Did he lose his money to-morrow, the source of his small income, he would be without a roof over his head. True, his brother's roof would always welcome him; but a roof-tree of his own! And he could lay claim to no city, either, having had the good fortune to be born in a healthy country town. Place of residence! Truly he had none; a melancholy fact which he had not appreciated till now. And all this had slipped his mind because of a pair of eyes as heavenly blue as a rajah's sapphire.

"But there's always a faired call waiting in Washington," he laughed aloud. "Once a soldier, always a soldier. I suppose I'll be begging the colonel to have a chat with the president. There doesn't seem to be any way of getting out of it. I'll have to don the old top again. I ought to write a letter to Nancy, but it will be finer to drop in on her unexpectedly. Bless her heart! (He says it.) And Jack's, too, and his little wife's! And I

haven't written a line in eight weeks. But I'll make it up in ten minutes. And if I haven't a roof-tree, at least I've got the ready cash and can buy one any day." All of which proves that Mr. Robert possessed a buoyant spirit, and refused to be downcast for more than one minute at a time.

He threw away his cigar and re-entered the hotel, and threaded his way through the appalling labyrinths of corridors till he found some one to guide him to the harbor shop, where he could have his hair cut and his beard trimmed in the good old American way, money no object. For a plan had at last come to him; and it wasn't at all bad. He determined to dine at the Holland House at eight-thirty. It was quite possible that he would see her.

He left the hotel, hailed a cab, and was driven down Fifth avenue. He stopped before the fortress of privileges. From the cab it looked very formidable. Worldly as he was, he was somewhat innocent. He did not know that New York hotels are formidable only when your money gives out. To get past all these brass-buttoned lockers and to go on as though he really had business within took no small quantity of nerve. However, he slipped by the outpost without any challenge and boldly approached the desk. A quick glance at the register told him that they had indeed put up at this hotel. He could not explain why he felt so happy over his discovery. There are certain exultations which are inexplicable. As he turned away from the desk, he bumped into a gentleman almost as elegantly attired as himself.

"Beg your pardon!" he cried, stepping aside.

"What? Mr. Warburton?"

Mr. Robert, greatly surprised and confused, found himself shaking hands with his ship acquaintance, the Russian.

"I am very glad to see you again, Count," said Warburton, recovering.

"A great pleasure! It is wonderful how small a city is. I had never expected to see you again. Are you stopping here?" "I had intended to try to reproduce the Russian's dialect, but one dialect in a book is enough; and we haven't reached the period of its activity."

"No, I am at the Waldorf."

"Eh? I have heard all about you millionaires."

"Oh, we are not all of us millionaires who stop there," laughed Warburton. "There are some of us who try to make others believe that we are." Then, dropping into passable French, he added: "I came here tonight with the purpose of dining. Will you do me the honor of sharing my table?"

"You speak French!"—delighted. "It is wonderful. This English has so many words that mean so many things, that of all languages I speak it with the least fluency. But it is my deep regret, Monsieur, to refuse your kind invitation. I am dining with friends."

"Well, then, breakfast to-morrow at 11."

Warburton urged, for he had taken a fancy to this affable Russian.

"Alas! See how I am placed. I am forced to leave for Washington early in the morning. We poor diplomats, we earn our honors. But my business is purely personal in this case, neither political nor diplomatic." The count drew his gloves thoughtfully through his fingers. "I shall of course pay my respects to my ambassador. Do I recollect your saying that you belonged to the United States army?"

"I recently resigned. My post was in a wild country, with little or nothing to do; monotony and routine."

"You limp slightly?"

"A trifling mishap,"—modestly.

"Eh, you do wrong. You may soon be at war with England, and having resigned your commission, you would lose all you had waited these years for."

Warburton smiled. "We shall not go to war with England."

"This army of yours is small."

"Well, yes; but made of pretty good material—fighting machines with brains."

"Hah! The count laughed softly. "Bah! how I detest all these wars and ships! Will you believe me, I had rather my little chateau, my vineyard, and my wheat fields, than all the orders."

"Eh, well, my country; there must be some magic in that phrase. Of all loves, that of country is the most lasting. Is that Balzac?"

"I do not recall. Only once in a century do we find a man who is willing to betray his country, and even then he may have for his purpose neither hate, revenge, nor love of power."

A peculiar gravity sat on his mobile face, caused perhaps by some disagreeable inward thought.

"How long shall you be in Washington?" asked Warburton.

The count shrugged. "Who can say?"

"I go to Washington myself within a few days."

"Till we meet again, then, Monsieur."

The count lifted his hat, a courtesy which was gracefully acknowledged by the American; while the clerk at the desk eyed with tolerant amusement the polite but rather unfamiliar ceremonies of departure. These foreigners were odd duffers.

"A very decent chap," mused Warburton, "and a mighty shrewd hand at poker—for a foreigner. He is going to Washington; we shall meet again. I wonder if she's in the restaurant now."

Mr. Robert's appetite, for a healthy young man, was strangely incurious. He searched the menu from top to bottom, and then from bottom to top, nothing excited his palate. Whenever

persons entered, he would glance up eagerly, only to feel his heart sink lower and lower. I don't know how many times he was disappointed. The waiter abashed politely. Warburton, in order to have an excuse to remain, at length hit upon a partridge and a pint of Chablis.

Nine o'clock. Was it possible that the colonel and his daughter were dining in their rooms? Perish the possibility! And he looked in vain for the count. A quarter-past nine. Mr. Robert's anxiety was becoming almost unendurable. Nine-thirty. He was about to surrender in despair. His partridge lay smoking on his plate, and he was on the point of demolishing it, when, behold! they came. The colonel entered first, then his daughter, her hand—on—the—arm—of—the—count! Warburton never fully described to me his feelings at that moment, but, knowing him as I do, I can put together a very respectable picture of the chagrin and consternation that sat on his countenance.

"To think of being nearly six days aboard!" Mr. Robert once bawled at me, wrathfully, "and not to know that that Russian chap knew her!" It was almost incredible that such a thing should happen.

The three sat down at a table seven times removed from Warburton's. He could see only an adorable profile and the colonel's handsome but care-worn face. The count sat with his back turned. In that black evening gown she was simply beyond the power of adjectives. What shoulders, what an incomparable throat! Mr. Robert's bird grew cold; the bouquet from his glass fainted and died away. How her face lighted when she laughed, and she laughed frequently! What a delicious curve ran from her lips to her young bosom! But never once did she look in his direction.

At ten o'clock Miss Annesley rose, and the count escorted her to the elevator, returning almost immediately.

He and the colonel drew their heads together. From time to time the count shrugged, or the colonel shook his head. Again and again the Russian dipped the end of his cigar into his coffee-cup, which he frequently replenished.

But for Mr. Robert the gold had turned to gill, the gorgeous to the



SHE WAS GONE.

gaudy. She was gone. The imagination moves as swiftly as light, leaping from one castle in air to another, and still another. Mr. Robert was the architect of some fine ones. I may safely assure you. And he didn't mind in the least that they tumbled down as rapidly as they builded: only, the incentive was gone. What the colonel had to say to the count, or the count to the colonel, was of no interest to him; so he made an orderly retreat.

I am not so old as not to appreciate his sleeplessness that night. Some beds are hard, even when made of the softest down.

In the morning he telephoned to the Holland House. The Annesleys, he was informed, had departed for parts unknown. The count had left directions to forward any possible mail to the Russian Embassy, Washington. Signs in the dolorous; the morning papers and numerous cigars; a whiskey and soda; a game of indifferent billiards with an affable stranger; another whiskey and soda; and a gradual reclamation of Mr. Robert's interest in worldly affairs.

She was gone.

(To be Continued.)

## BACK KINGDOM.

People are rather slow in securing a minister in the Back Kingdom. No meetings have been held as yet.

Robert Barry is through haying.

Mrs. Ann Burgess is very ill.

Mrs. Mary Burgess visited friends in the Kingdom, last week.

Miss Winnie Hutchinson, a young lady well known, has left the Kingdom for a while.

Annie Kennard has finished working at B. I. Roward's.

Potato bugs abound.

## NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gupill have moved their merry-go-round to Bethel and have gone to Canada, visiting for two weeks.

Mrs. L. V. Chapman is helping Mrs. H. R. Godwin with her washings this summer.

Mr. E. Lowe is cutting Miss Ellen Locke's hay, and is going to cut Mr. Gupill's.

Mr. Lyman Thurlow of Bethel was in this place with his talking machine Sunday.

Mrs. M. Baker and brother visited Mrs. C. O. Moore, Sunday.



## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**Baptist Rumford Falls, Me.** Rev. Theodore L. Frost, pastor. Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. Meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**St. Jean Baptist, Rumford Falls, Me.** Rev. Fr. LaFlamme, pastor. Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

**Congregational, Mexico, Rev. James L. Fisher, pastor.** Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

**Episcopal, Rumford Falls, St. Barnabas church.** Rev. Gilbert McGay, pastor. Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:45 p. m.

**Catholic, St. Athanasius Church, Rumford Falls, Me.** Rev. A. J. Barry, pastor. Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

**M. E. Rumford Center, Rev. John L. Pinkerton, pastor.** Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Class meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.

**M. E., Rumford Falls, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor.** Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 4:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

## LABOR UNIONS.

**Carpenters' Union** meets Wednesday evenings.

**Engineers' and Firemen's Union** meets Wednesday evenings at Cates' hall, 117 1-2 Congress street.

**Labor Protective Union** meets Saturday evenings.

**Steamfitters' Union** meets first and third Monday evening of each month.

**I. O. F. M.,** meets the first and third Saturday of each month, at Woodmen's Hall, Cates' Block, 117 1-2 Congress street. Meetings called to order at 8:00 p. m.

## FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

**Masonic, Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30,** R. W. Woodsum, M.; Walter Raynes, Sec. Meetings Wednesday evenings on or before the full of the moon.

**Rumford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 56,** G. A. Peabody, M. E. H. P.; V. A. Linnell, Sec. Meeting first Monday on or before the full of the moon.

**Strathglass Commandery, No. 21,** Knights Templar. E. L. Lovejoy, Eminent Commander. F. R. Reed, Recorder. Stated Conclave first Friday of each month.

**A. O. U. W. Lovejoy Lodge No. 83,** Jerrie Hashie, M. W.; Henry Nelson, Recorder. Meetings second and fourth Friday of each month.

**Knights of Pythias, Metallic Lodge, No. 99,** G. Willard Johnson, C. C.; H. J. Ladd, K. of R. and S. Meetings every Thursday.

**Pettingill Company, No. 23,** Capt. H. J. Ladd; Recorder, Myer Mineberg. Meeting every Friday.

**I. O. O. F. Penacook Lodge, No. 130,** G. A. Peabody, N. G.; H. C. Kerr, Sec. Meeting every Tuesday evening.

**Rumford Falls Board of Trade,** Nahum Moore, Pres. A. E. Morrison, Sec.

**I. O. E. M., Kineo Tribe, No. 60,** George W. Dockham, Sachem. Thomas I. Huston, Sec. Meetings every Wednesday at Music Hall, Dixfield.

**Forresters of America, Court Oxford, No. 17,** Meetings second and fourth Tuesday evenings at Cates' Hall, 117 1-2 Congress street.

**Catholic Forresters, Court St. Jean Baptist, No. 1005,** Dr. L. O. Lesieur, C. R. J. A. Beauchesne, R. S. I. H. Veilleux, F. S.

**Oxford King's Loyal Orange Loyal Lodge No. 457,** J. J. Johnson, W. M.; Millett M. Dickinson, R. S. Meetings first and third Saturday evenings.

**Prince William Preceptory No. 20,** Meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

**Magic City Lodge, No. 30,** Meeting every Thursday evening of each month.

**I. O. O. F., Court Rumford Falls No. 1361,** Meetings second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 117 1-2 Congress street, F. of A. Hall.

**I. O. O. F., Court Androscoggin, No. 271,** Jennie Gantier, M.; A. L. Stanwood, Sec. Meetings every Tuesday evening at 12 Bridge street.

**Jr. O. U. A. M., Mexico Regal Council, No. 21,** Instituted Nov. 21st, 1893. A. D. Howard, Councilor; Harold Harlow, Rec. Sec. Meetings every Monday evening at Mechanic's Hall, Mexico.

**Androscoggin Valley Council No. 20,** Instituted 1896. S. A. Lamb, Councilor; F. L. Willoughby, Rec. Sec. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Dixfield.

**U. O. G. M., Elton Commandery No. 556,** H. J. Binford, Sec. Meets every second and fourth Friday at Mexico. Organized 1897.

**Patrons of Husbandry, Rumford No. 115,** Meetings first and third Saturdays of each month at the Center.

**Mount Sugar Loaf Grange No. 111,** Organized 1875. Nellie A. Babb, M.; Mrs. A. I. Eastman, Sec. Meetings second and last Saturday of each month at 53 Main street, Dixfield.

**G. A. R., Joseph E. Colby Post No. 41,** Meetings second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the Center.

## PERSONAL.

O. J. Gonyea was in Rumford Center Tuesday.

Miss Eva McGraw was in Berlin last week.

Dr. J. A. Nila was in Portland on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lovejoy of Andover were in town, Thursday.

Mrs. White is spending a few days with her son, Dr. R. O. Waite.

Miss Ida Trondau of Bethlehem, N. H., is visiting Miss Ida Nadeau.

Dr. LaVallee came to Rumford one day last week in his touring car.

Miss Ethel M. Rundlett of Bemis was in town last week on business.

Fred Feltier formerly of this town now residing at Portland, is in town.

Miss Ethel Decker has returned from Old Orchard, where she has been spending a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Bertha Huston and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist and child were in Thomaston, Wednesday of last week.

Arthur L. Luce was in Old Orchard a few days last week, the guest of his parents.

Arthur S. Tucker and Walter Morse have returned from a week's visit at Rangeley.

Joseph Garneau, formerly of this town, now residing at Berlin, was in town last week.

Robert F. Fernald of Ellsworth is canvassing Rumford for views. He is a student at Hebron.

Mrs. R. O. Waite and daughter left last week for a visit with friends at Peaks Island.

Miss Alice Nadeau, bookkeeper in the grocery store of Roderick and Cyr's, is taking a vacation.

Charles Brilliant returned home from Brunswick last week where he attended the funeral of his father.

Miss Ida Nadeau has returned from Berlin, where she has been spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. Frank Baker, who has been spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Stanwood, went to Livermore last week.

Miss Mary Wyman of this town, who has been staying at the Rangeley Lakes for some time, was in town, last week.

Miss Luella Perry is visiting at Richmond, her old home. She also expects to visit in Boothbay before returning home.

Harold Stanwood went to Portland, Wednesday, to attend a base-ball game played by the Portland Base ball team, of which he is a member.

We are pleased to note that Miss May Newton, who has been confined to the house several days with blood poisoning, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Harris left Sunday morning for Bristol where they will spend a day, returning to Gardiner, Monday, where Mr. Harris is booked for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis and family who have been spending a month at Harpswell, returned last week. They report Harpswell as the only place in Maine for a thoroughly enjoyable vacation.

Rev. Fr. J. A. LaFlamme has been suffering from a very severe attack of inflammation of the bowels, and while still confined to his home, he is rapidly recovering and his many friends hope to see him fully recovered and about again within a very short time.

D. A. Noel of Portland came Monday, and is employed as clerk at the store of Morris Marx. Mr. Noel has been employed at the store of Foster, Avery Co., Portland, and before that, at Colebrook, N. H. He is a young man of large experience and wide acquaintance. Speaking both French and English fluently he should prove a very valuable addition to the force of Mr. Marx.

News has been received her of the severe illness of Will Bryant of this place, at the home of his father, Levi Bryant, at East Sauer. Only meagre accounts are obtainable, but we understand he is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of rheumatism. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

John J. Bell was in Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

George Taylor was in Roxbury, last week.

O. L. Blanchard is away for a few days on business.

Clayton Lewis of Lewiston was in town last week.

F. J. Rigby left Friday, last, for Belfast for an extended visit.

Roy Newton of Dixfield was in town for a few days last week.

Miss Mae Bickford of Berlin visited friends in town last week.

L. H. Veilleux was in Lewiston on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rose of Leeds are visiting their son, A. F. Rose.

Mrs. Chester G. Bisbee left Friday for a visit with friends in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webber are spending a few days at Roxbury Pond.

Mrs. Harry Higgins of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennard.

Rev. E. W. Webber supplied at the church at Poland Corner, Sunday.

Miss Marcia Coburn will spend the month of August at her home in Carthage.

R. L. Nicholson spent Sunday at Richardson Pond a guest at the Pettin-gill cottage there.

Miss Luella O. Perry returned last week from a visit with friends in Gardiner and vicinity.

Miss McMinemin, who has been enjoying a vacation, has resumed her duties at the local post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lewis and son returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit at Waterville and Fairfield.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber are visiting friends at New Gloucester and expect to be away during August.

The family of Cleon Osgood, who have been spending several weeks at Rangeley Lakes, has returned home.

Miss Josephine Bowker who has been visiting Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, has returned to her home in Brunswick.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld and guests, the Misses Hertz who visited friends in Berlin, last week, have returned home.

Charles Israelson is on a business trip at Chautau, Kansas. He is not expected to return for a week or ten days.

Governor and Mrs. Cobb, who were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Bisbee, last Thursday, left for Portland Friday afternoon.

Miss Alice LaRoche, who has been spending the last two weeks at Old Orchard Beach has returned to her home in Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McWay and daughter, Elizabeth, returned last week from a visit with friends in Berlin, N. H., and Bangor, Maine.

James Clark, clerk at the J. H. McKenzie Mercantile Company is enjoying his annual vacation. At this writing, he is at Bath for a few days, visiting friends.

Miss Davis of Island Pond, Vt., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Ladd the past few days. We understand Miss Davis is to act as compositor for the "Times."

Mrs. Everett Josslyn of Portland was the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. George D. Bisbee, Thursday. While here, she attended the reception to Governor Cobb, Thursday evening.

Rev. Rufus Dix of Massachusetts, with Mrs. Dix, are visiting friends in Dixfield and vicinity. Mr. Dix will be remembered by many as at one time pastor of one of our local churches.

While camping at Rangeley, Miss Eva Osgood and her guest, Miss Geneva Hutchins of Mechanic Falls, tramped from their camp to Kennebec Lake within about fifteen miles of the Canadian border. This is considered quite a feat and would be a hard journey for experienced male travellers.

Miss Dorothy Pudah, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. A. L. Stanwood, has returned to her home at Barton Landing, Vt. Wednesday as she alighted from a carriage at the station here, in company with a number of young friends to assist in the sending away of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, who were starting that morning on their wedding trip, she shipped in some unaccountable manner and sustained a severe sprain of the ankle. While very painful, she is slowly recovering from its effects and her many friends hope to see her fully recovered within a short time.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Several pleasure parties are being organized to take advantage of the pleasant evenings while the moon is at its full.

Dog days took a very propitious start last week. They did not continue as they started and it is hoped they will not do so.

The political campaign is opening in about all the districts in Maine and from this time on, we may expect to hear some great oratory.

Sunday was a typical hot dog-day, several prostrations being reported from neighboring places though nothing serious has been locally reported.

The lawn party given by the ladies of the Baptist church was largely attended and a nice sum realized from the sale of ice cream, cake and other light refreshments.

Douglass and Kerr are making extensive alterations and improvements on their pool room. The room will be closed during the current month, but they expect to have it in shape to open early in September.

September promises to be a very busy month for Rumford Falls, with the great Labor Day celebration by the Labor Unions, the Field Day of the Uniform Rank, K. of P.'s and several other affairs. Watch our columns for full particulars.

The punch served at the reception to Gov. and Mrs. Cobb at Cheney opera house, Thursday evening was of the famous "Red Cross" brand, manufactured by Bowers and Vallee. It certainly deserves the wide reputation it enjoys in this vicinity.

The music studio of F. J. Rigby will be closed during the month of August as Mr. Rigby will be on his vacation which he expects to spend at his old home at Newberg and Belfast. During his absence the band will be under the direction of Mr. A. L. Davis.

A moderate idea of the quantity of lumber used by the local mills may be had when we state that while a crew of drivers varying from ten to fifty are always employed in the canal near the station yet the canal is always entirely filled at this place. All this, aside from that hauled and delivered by rail.

O. L. Blanchard has taken the agency for the Maine Nursery Company of Bangor, to represent them in Oxford, Androscoggin and Kennebec counties. While this is a new company, they can compete successfully with many older companies and have conservatories second to none, having everything in the nursery line and in the best quality.

The people of Virginia enjoyed a very pleasing musical program rendered by the Rumford Falls Band Friday evening. A large number were present on the grass plot by the school house and thoroughly enjoyed the concert. This is one of the best musical organizations in this vicinity and is sure of a large and admiring audience whenever it appears.

The many friends in town of Dr. Christopher Hutmacher, of Waltham, Mass., will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at his late home, last week. Mr. Hutmacher has been in failing health for some time past, but his death came as a great shock to his many friends here. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved family.

A new sign has been placed at the entrance to the office of the CITIZEN. It is gotten up in the usual artistic style of Mr. Redmond, the artist, and is a very attractive piece of work. Another, by the same artist, is placed at the same place, advertising the office of the Equitable Accident Insurance Company, which has an office in the same building with the CITIZEN.

A very large gathering enjoyed the lecture at the Universalist Grove, Lake Umbagog, Sunday, by Hon. F. P. Bennett, President of the general convention of Universalist churches. His lecture was especially instructive and was followed by the closest attention from the large gathering. Rev. Carl F. Henry of Cleveland, Ohio, also delivered an interesting discourse at the same meeting.

Few druggists take more pride in their business than the popular proprietors of the "Red Cross" pharmacy. No part of their business, however small, is too small for their personal attention and the same detail and care is exercised in putting out an ordinary glass of icky water as is used in putting up the most delicate of prescriptions. They intend to keep at the front, always, in all departments, and when in need of anything in the drug line, we would suggest you give them a trial, if you are not now one of their already long list of pleased regular customers.

A large crew of Italian laborers are at work on the stone gateway at the entrance to Strathglass park.

Republican headquarters have been opened in I. O. O. F. block in the rooms nearly opposite those of Gleason and Blanchard, attorneys.

St. Rocco's day, the day celebrated by the Italians as the Fourth of July, will be suitably celebrated this year at Canton, August 16th.

The goods of Downes and Sons, grocers, were disposed of at auction, by the assignees, Gleason and Blanchard, Friday and Saturday of last week.

A crew of workmen are at work making general repairs on the high school building, which will be completed prior to the opening of the fall term in September.

A picnic of the Old Pupils Association was held at West Peru, yesterday. A very large number participated, several being from Rumford Falls and vicinity and a very enjoyable occasion is the general report.

Be sure to plan to be in Rumford Falls Labor Day. This day is always celebrated in the proper manner here, but this year the Unions will attempt to outdo anything ever attempted in the past and judging from appearances and general reports, they will do so.

James Kerr has recently installed a machine for making concrete blocks, and has it in operation. He has already several orders for the blocks, ahead, and has the machine working all the time. Anyone interested may see the machine in action also samples of the blocks by calling at his office any day.

The thirteenth annual excursion of Penacook Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., and Metairie Lodge, No. 99, K. of P., will be given on Tuesday, August 21st. This year, they will go to the Rangeley and will have a picnic dinner at noon at Haines' Landing. It is expected a large number of members of both Lodges will take part in this excursion and a general good time is expected.

Harold Stanwood visited his father, Dr. Stanwood a few days last week. Mr. Stanwood is making a very enviable record playing third base on the Portland Base Ball team, being considered one of that team's most reliable players both at the bat and in the field and Pollard has an exceptionally good team this year.

## MAINE FAIR DATES.

Aug. 21-22.-Lake View Park, East Sebago.

Aug. 23-30.-Ossipee Valley Union, Cornish.

Aug. 23-30.-Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls.

Aug. 23-31.-Eastern Maine Fair Association, Bangor.

Sept. 4-6.-Northern Maine Fair Association, Presque Isle.

Sept. 4-6.-Waldo County, Belfast.

Sept. 4-7.-Maine State Agricultural, Waterville.

Sept. 11-14.-Central Maine Fair, Waterville.

Sept. 13-20.-Kennebec County, Readfield.

Sept. 13-20.-South Kennebec, South Windsor.

Sept. 13-20.-Cumberland County, Calumet.

Sept. 13-23.-Waldo and Penobscot, Moosville.

Sept. 13-20.-Oxford County, South Paris.

Sept. 20-22.-East Somerset, Hallowell.

Sept. 24.-Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond.

Sept. 25-27.-North Franklin, Pittsboro.

Sept. 25-27.-North Knox, Union.

Sept. 25-27.-Somerset Central, Somers.

Sept. 25-27.-West Penobscot, Easton.

Sept. 25-27.-New Gloucester and Danville, Upper Gloucester.

Sept. 25-27.-North Ellsworth Farmers' Club, North Ellsworth.

Sept. 25-29.-Somerset County Fair, Madison.

Oct. 2-3.-Freeport Agricultural Society, Freeport.

Oct. 2-3.-Unity Park Association, Unity.

Oct. 2-4.-Lincoln County, Danville.

Oct. 2-4.-West Oxford, Fryeburg.

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Oct. 2-4.-Franklin County, Farmington.

Oct. 2-3.-Northern Oxford, Andover.

Oct. 2-11.-Sagadahoc County, Topsham.

Oct. 13.-Madawaska, Madawaska.

Sept. 25-27.-Androscoggin Valley Pet Stock Association, Portland.

Dec. 11-14.-Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Portland.

Dec. 26-23.-Freeport Poultry Association, Freeport.

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